UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE at KNOXVILLE

| RALPH SMITH |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| V. |) | 3:05-cv-568 |
| |) | 3:04-cr-130 |
| |) | Jordan |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

JUDGMENT ORDER

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, the motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED** and this action is **DISMISSED**. Should the petitioner give timely notice of an appeal from this decision, such notice will be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, which under the circumstances is **DENIED**. The court **CERTIFIES** that any appeal from this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. Therefore, this court hereby **DENIES** the petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

| ENTER: | |
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| | s/ Leon Jordan |
| | United States District Judge |
| ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT | |
| s/ Patricia L. McNutt | |
| CLERK OF COURT | |